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### **Brian Head to Perform Guitar Recital at Central Library** *Program Will Feature Music by Telemann, Crockett and Head*

**SAN DIEGO** – The second concert of the 2010 Winter/Spring Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will take place on Sunday, February 28, featuring classical guitarist Brian Head. The FREE program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego.

The concert will include the following works for solo guitar:

Three Fantasias, by Georg Philipp Telemann (arr. by Brian Head)

Winter Variations (2006)      Donald Crockett

Sketches for Friends (1988)      Brian Head

Brian Head has performed in the past year with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Opera, Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra, Jacaranda, and the DaPonte String Quartet, and has appeared as soloist on the stages of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Disney Hall, and the Hollywood Bowl. Born in Washington D.C., Mr. Head studied music and mathematics at the University of Maryland and did graduate work in composition and classical guitar at the University of Southern California, where he was honored as the Outstanding Graduate in 1991. He has recorded for Doberman-Yppan, Albany Records, and Summit Records. Mr. Head is also a renowned composer; his works are published by Alfred Music and Guitar Solo Publications and have been recorded on Delos, Denon, Digital Revolution, GSP Recordings, Massax Productions and TelArc. One of his recent pieces, an homage to John McLaughlin called *We Know You Know*, was included in the 2005 Grammy Award-winning *Guitar Heroes* album by the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet. Mr. Head holds

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a dual appointment on the Classical Guitar and Composition faculties at the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California, where he also serves as Director of Curriculum. He previously ran the classical guitar program at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and since 2004 he has been president of the Guitar Foundation of America.

The concert is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Five Star Parking lot adjacent to the Library on Broadway and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. In addition, parking meters are not enforced on Sundays, and other pay parking lots are available in the vicinity of the library.

For further information, please call the Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 236-5810, or visit the Library web site at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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